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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : Request for Guidance on the Dominican Republic

1. The following questions are for your use in connection with your meeting with State officials on the Dominican Republic:

To what extent will the U. S. government participate in the overthrow of Trujillo?

- a. Would it provide the internal opposition with the arms and equipment needed to insure a successful revolt? *Not yet.*
- b. Would it provide paramilitary experts to be infiltrated into the area to assist the underground and exfiltrate such individuals as necessary? *No.*
- c. Would it provide a small number of sniper rifles or other devices for the removal of key Trujillo people from the scene? *Yes.*
- d. If necessary, would it help establish clandestine radio facilities for commo between the underground and the outside? *Yes.*
- e. Would overflights for leaflet dropping be permitted over the Dominican Republic? *Very close.*
- f. Would the U. S. government use its influence with U. S. labor organizations to effect a labor boycott? *No.*
- g. Would U. S. armed forces be available to enter the area to protect the lives and property of U. S. citizens or at the request of the CAS or a provisional government to preserve stability and order within the Republic? *Yes.*
- h. What will be our policy with respect to recruiting in place or induced defection of Dominican diplomats? *Not at all.*

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